



## MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 24 SEPT 2006

CENSUS NUMBER TIME 08:15 – 12:30 CLOUD COVER 0% PRECIP NONE OPEN WATER ALL FOG YES WIND 0 - 5 MPH TEMP 50 - 60 SNOW COVER NONE

PARTICIPANTS: Amy Shillinger, Barbara Petersen, Carol Stoner and Kathy Andrich (ponds)

Jeff Cohen and Roger Orness (meadows)

## **SPECIES**

1. Pied-billed Grebe 13	*1	20. Killdeer 2	39. Varied Thrush 1
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2. Great Blue Heron 3		21. Greater Yellowlegs 1 H	40. European Starling 49
3. Green Heron 2	*2	22. Belted Kingfisher 1 H	41. Cedar Waxwing 41
4. Canada Goose 68		23. Anna's Hummingbird 1	42. Orange-crowned Warbler 1
5. Wood Duck 23		24. Downy Woodpecker 5	43. Yellow Warbler 2
6. Gadwall 78		25. Northern Flicker 13	44. Yellow-rumped Warbler 70 *11
7. American Wigeon 46		26. Western Wood-Pewee 1 *9	45. Blk-throated Gray Warbler 1 *9
8. Mallard 58		27. Steller's Jay 1 H	46. Common Yellowthroat 10
9. Northern Shoveler 12		28. Western Scrub Jay 2 *10	47. Spotted Towhee 14
10. Northern Pintail 1		29. American Crow 11	48. Savanna Sparrow 52
11. Ring-necked Duck 77		30. Violet-green Swallow 4	49. Song Sparrow 62
12. Hooded Merganser 1		31. Barn Swallow 16	50. Lincoln's Sparrow 1
13. Osprey 1 H	*3	32. Black-capped Chickadee 58	51. Golden-crowned Sparrow 4
14. Northern Harrier 1	*4	33. Bushtit 44	52. Dark-eyed Junco 3
15. Sharp-shinned Hawk 1	*5	34. Bewick's Wren 7	53. Red-winged Blackbird 13
16. Cooper's Hawk 2	*6	35. Marsh Wren 7	54. Western Meadowlark 2 *12
17. Red-tailed Hawk 4	*7	36. Golden-crowned Kinglet 12	55. House Finch 17
18. Virginia Rail 1 H	*8	37. Ruby-crowned Kinglet 1	56. American Goldfinch 52
19. American Coot 44		38. American Robin 23	

## \*NOTES\*

- \*1 At least one individual grebe was observed displaying the striped head marking of a HY(hatch year) juvenile.
- \*2 One of the herons was a juvenile with overall brown color, streaking on front and a lack of adult green back.
- \*3 The Osprey was heard late in the count from the S. paved trail, thought to be low in the constructed wetlands.
- \*4 One HY juvenile was seen hunting low in various areas of the W. meadows and soaring high over the lagoon.
- \*5 A female size adult was seen crossing the river from the far NW. corner of the site, landing in a W. bank tree.
- \*6 One male size adult on snag W. of lagoon. One HY juvenile interacting with HY juvenile red-tail on E. mound.
- \*7 Both NW. adults on same lagoon island snag, one SW. adult on SW. snag and a juvenile in grove W. of hotel.
- \*8 The rail was heard from the NE. warehouse W. lot and appeared to be coming from the area E. of the N. ditch.
- \*9 Seen in the trees along the ditch W. of the NE. drive gate and flushed S. over access road into the NE. forest.
- 3 Seen in the trees along the ditch w. of the NL. drive gate and hushed 5. Over access road into the NL. forest.
- \*10 The scrub jays were a census first and interesting to note two scrub jays recently lost their nearby vacant lot.
- \*11 Two warblers were further identified as Audubon's race. More likely present, but only these were identified.
- \*12 The suspected meadowlarks were thought to be heard then confirmed when the young harrier flushed them.

## MORE NOTES

No owls were seen at Anderson Park although fresh pellets present. The Russell Road nest box wasn't checked.

The E. half of the Constructed wetlands had waterfowl that were significantly hidden and these numbers were extrapolated then added to the final numbers. Better access for viewing this area is needed for future accuracy.